

Older adults who are abused or mistreated are three times more likely to die within the next decade than the same age adults who are not mistreated.

In 1978 the United States Congress declared Elder Abuse a "national disgrace" and to date there is not one Federal employee working full time on issues related to elder abuse. Now it is time for us to do something locally.

The Greater Bangor Coalition to End Elder Abuse wants to prevent this from happening in our community.

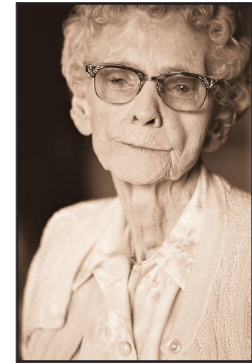
DIRECTIONS:

From 95 North or South, take Exit 182-A onto 395 East. Travel to Exit #5 (Parkway South) and turn left at end of exit. Go 1/10 of a mile over railroad tracks, and take the very next right into the East/West Industrial Park. Travel approximately 100 yards and turn left onto Coffin Avenue. From Ellsworth take route 1A to 395 West. Travel to Exit #5 (Parkway South) and turn left at end of exit. Go 1/10 of a mile over railroad tracks and take the very next right into the East/West Industrial Park. Travel approximately 100 yards and turn left onto Coffin Avenue.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jennifer Crittenden at
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Conversations about Elder Abuse:

Focused Discussions on Cultural
Issues, Financial Exploitation and
Emergency Planning

Friday, November 3, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Jeff's Catering

5 Coffin Ave, Brewer, ME

Join us for a morning of discussion and
exploration of topics that impact our
seniors.

Conference Sponsors:

Greater Bangor Coalition to End Elder Abuse

a subcommittee of the Penobscot County TRIAD
and the Maine Gerontological Society



REGISTRATION:

Safety for Our Seniors: What You Can Do About Elder Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation
Conference Fee: \$35.00 (*Check or Money Order Only*), \$30.00 for *Maine Gerontological Society Members*, \$25 for *students and seniors*.

To reserve your space, return registration and payment by October 27, 2006 Make Checks Payable to the Penobscot County TRIAD with ***Coalition to End Elder Abuse*** clearly marked on the memo line

Mail this form to: Maine Center on Aging, 5723 Donald P. Corbett Business Bldg., Orono, ME 04469-5723

Name: _____ Title: _____

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- *Renee Ordway, Columnist, Bangor Daily News*

10:15 am - Break / Opportunity to browse resource tables

10:30 am - Panel Discussion: Legal and Financial

Experts in legal and financial issues will discuss financial exploitation and scams that target older adults.

Moderator: *Rick Mooers*, Adult Protective Services

- *Julie Mallett*, Legal Services for the Elderly
- *Eric Corbett*, Bangor Savings Bank
- *Fran Fruchtenicht*, Bangor Savings Bank
- *Gerry Palmer*, Northeast Contact
- *Chris Bailey*, Hampden Police Department

11:15 am - Lunch

12:00 pm - Luncheon Speaker:

Marilyn R. Gugliucci, Ph.D., F-AGHE, F-GSA Director, Geriatric Education and Research, College of Osteopathic Medicine, University of New England

12:30 pm - Panel Discussion: Emergency Planning

Emergency planning panelists will discuss some of the planning that is taking place both in Penobscot County and Statewide to help older adults in times of emergency.

Moderator: *Diana Scully*, Director, Office of Elder Services

Panel:

- *Darla Chafin*, Maine Emergency Management Agency
- *Kathy Knight*, Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems
- *Kristine Perkins*, Maine Centers for Disease Control

1:15 pm - Adjourn

Participants will:

- Identify an older adult's Community Bill of Rights
- Become familiar with the importance of cultural issues as related to elder abuse
- Identify local, state, and national emergency planning efforts with respect to the older adult population and the role they play in such planning efforts.
- Participants will increase their knowledge of financial exploitation of older adults and the resources available to address such issues

Schedule of Events:

8:30 am - Registration, Refreshments and Opportunity to browse resource tables

9:00 am - Start

9:05 am - Elder Abuse: Why?—A Cultural

Perspective - Keynote speaker: *Kay Cresci*, PhD, RN, APRN, BC, FNGNA, Assistant Professor, Wayne State University College of Nursing and Institute of Gerontology

9:30 am - Panel Discussion: Cultural Issues

Panelists will discuss the role that culture and media play in defining and intervening in elder abuse.

Moderator: *Marilyn Gugliucci*, Ph.D.

- *Sister Mary Norberta, C.S.S.F., FACHE, St. Joseph's Healthcare*